
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 5, 2021

TIME: 5:00 pm

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [808](#)

BY F Lombardi, Ciccone, Raptakis, Lombardo, Archambault, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS -- RHODE ISLAND BACK TO WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM

{LC2627/1} (Provides 13 weeks of benefits to persons returning to work of \$150 per week prorated plus additional compensation up to \$1,950 prorated with benefits expiring on January 1, 2022.)

04/08/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [858](#)

BY Goodwin, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2703/1} (Increases partial unemployment benefits by disregarding an amount of earnings when calculating weekly benefit rate with expiration date of 6/30/22.)

04/28/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [272](#)

BY Goldin, Goodwin, Murray, Coyne, Valverde, Mendes, DiMario, Mack, Miller, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC751/1} (Changes the definition of employee and employer for purposes of the fair employment practices act, while expanding personal liability for violations.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [431](#)

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

-- HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY WORK {LC1317/1} (For purposes of overtime pay on Sundays and holidays, removes health care and maintenance workers from the definition of employees not entitled to overtime pay, thereby enabling them to collect overtime pay.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [437](#)

BY Quezada, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC1307/1} (For proposed wages, workers' compensation, temporary disability and unemployment benefits this act creates a new definition for "employee".)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [550](#)

BY Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Acosta, Ciccone, Seveney, Mack, Coyne, Miller, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT {LC2227/1} (Prohibits an employer from reporting an employee's immigration status for whistle blowing.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [837](#)

BY Pearson, Seveney, Acosta, Goldin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- CONTRIBUTIONS {LC2663/1} (Decreases an employee's obligation for contribution from wages and require an employer to contribute one-half of the amount to an employee's contribution.)

04/23/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

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*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.**

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